(a) whether Delhi Police has been able to identify and apprended parking attendants who helped auto thieves to steal cars;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Delhi Police propose to proceed against the employers of such parking attendants for vicarious liability; and

(d) whether parking site owners/lease holder would be asked to get the antecedents of parking attendants, verified through Police before putting them on the job; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) During the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 (upto 28.2.2003), two cases were registered against parking attendants who had helped the autolifters in theft of vehicles. While the parking attendant was arrested in one case, the accused parking attendant in the other case is absconding.

(d) Delhi Police have briefed their Beat Staff to contact the owners/ lease holders of parking sites to have the antecedents of parking attendants verified through police before putting them on the job.

Dissociation of NGOs from earthquake relief

2237. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several NGOs dissociated themselves from the National Centre for People's Action in Disaster Preparedness (NCPDP) for building capacity to meet the disasters in the wake of earthquake in January, 2001;

(b) if so, what are the complete details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have given some directions for the capacity building programme in Gujarat, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) has launched a pilot project for capacity building programme in collaboration with the National Centre for People's Action in the Disaster Preparedness (NCPDP). It consists of training of masons

and engineers by demonstrating construction of a model house and retrofitting of one public building. This was undertaken in 484 earthquake affected retrofitting of one public building. This was undertaken in 484 earthquake affected villages in 16 talukas of 5 districts such as Kutch, Patan, Rajkot, Surrendranagar and Jamnagar. The village committee has been envisaged as a key stake-player in the whole programme being implemented by the NCPDP. The programme envisages preparedness on the part of the local community as the first responder for disaster preparedness and mitigation. Details of the progress made under this programme are shown as under:

Details	Model house	Retrofitting	Water tank
Complete	138	191	167
W/P	192	51	130
TOTAL:	330	242	297
%Complete/Work in progress	68.18%	50.00%	61.36%

This would show that the work is still continuing although the progress is not as expeditious as envisaged.

Fund for riot victims

2238. SHRI B. J. PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether High Court of Delhi has asked Government to set up a separate fund for riot victims, as reported in the Times of India of 29th December, 2002;

(b) if so, what are the details of the directives;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a fund for persons who become maimed in Terrorist attack etc.; and

(d) by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?